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1. The 52d Sig Bn was quartered in the Petrosani Barracks on the northern side of the road to Caracal (R 33/34/B 21), just west of the Craiova-Calafat (R 23/24/A 10) railroad line. It was assigned to the I Army Corps. Elements of the battalion were employed along the border in the Turnu Severin (R 23/24 / E 98) and Corabia (R 33/34/ G 37) areas. Prior to April 1950, the 1st Engr Regt, which was transferred to Lugoj (R 25/U 50), had been quartered in the Petrosani Barracks. (1)
2. The 2d Engr Bn was quartered in the former 1st Cav Regt Barracks opposite the Petrosani Barracks. (2)
3. The barracks just west of the engineer billeting area was occupied by the 9th Arty Regt, the 52d AAA Bn and an AT artillery battery. These units were assigned to the 2d Inf Div. The 14th Arty Regt previously quartered there had been transferred to the Dadilov Barracks in Mihal Bravu. (3)
4. A motor vehicle maintenance battalion under the command of a Colonel Dorobantescu (fnu) was quartered in another barracks farther to the west. The 1st Hv Arty Regt previously quartered there was assigned to the Artillery Division in Tecuci (R 45/Y 89). (4)
5. A large number of railroad fuel cars filled with gasoline passed through Craiova (R 33/34 / A 83) railroad station in the direction of the Banat between 12 July and 29 August 1950. Gasoline and petroleum have been rationed since 1 July 1950. (5)

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Comments

- (1) The 52d Sig Bn was previously reported as being in the same barracks installation in May 1950. See The 1st Engr Regt was first observed in Craiova in November 1949. It is doubted that it should still be stationed in Lugoj, as it is known that Soviet troops moved to the Banat in the meantime.
- (2) The 2d Engr Bn was previously reported to be a component unit of the 1st Engr Regt. See

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- (3) A 23d AAA Bn was mentioned in a previous report. [REDACTED]
The designation of the AAA battalion located in this barracks installation is not proven. The existence of a 14th Arty Regt has not been known before.
- (4) Probably the 8th Motor Vehicle Maintenance Bn which has reportedly been there since October 1949. [REDACTED] According to confirmed information, the 1st Iiv Arty Regt was located in Pitesti in the fall of 1949. [REDACTED]. The correctness of the information that this regiment had been in Craiova is doubted.
- (5) The report was furnished [REDACTED] which has since recently furnished information from the area of Craiova. For this reason the data of this report cannot be considered as confirmatory evidence for previous information.

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